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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: Method and Apparatus for End-to-End  
Welding of Lined Pipe

Group No.: 1725

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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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1. Transmittal herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. Applicant is
  - ☐ a small entity.
  - ☒ other than a small entity

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### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(complete, as applicable)

- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee <u>large entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$ 1,960.00	\$ 980.00

Fee: \$400.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Extension fee due with this request \$400.00

**OR**

- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Extra Present	Rate	Added Fee
Total: 14	20	0	\$9/18	\$0.00
Independent: 6	5	1	\$42/84	\$84.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims:			\$280/140	\$0.00
Total Additional Fees:				\$84.00

(complete (c) or (d), as applicable).

- ☐ No additional fee for claims is required.

**OR**

- ☒ Total additional fee for claims required \$84.00

### FEE PAYMENT

5. ☒ Attached is our check in the sum of \$400.00 for the fee of extension of time.
- ☒ Attached is our check in the sum of \$84.00 for the fee for claims.
- ☐ Attached is our check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a petition to revive an application.
- ☐ Charge Account No. 50-0897 the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_

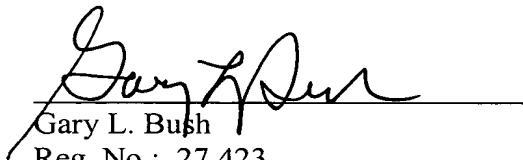
**FEE DEFICIENCY**

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 50-0897  
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**AND/OR**

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 50-0897  
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